Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 05/14/2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Amended claim 15 depends on claim 15. Amended claim 15 must depend on a preceding claim. The examiner also noticed that claims 4, 5, 14, 17, 21, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 31 have the same numbering problem. Correction is respectfully requested. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Manuel A. Mendez whose telephone number is 571-272-4962. The examiner can normally be reached on 0730-1800 hrs.

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